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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF HIDALGO-REYNOSA BRIDGE

1. BRIDGE OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS WILL MEET IN MEXICO CITY AROUND MAY 8. CONGRESSMAN DE LA GARZA WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

2. IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE MAYOR OF MCALLEN JACK WHETSEL AND MEMBERS OF BOARD THAT MANAGES U.S. SIDE OF HIDALGO-REYNOSA BRIDGE. THE CONGRESSMAN AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HIGHEST MEXICAN OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH OPERATION OF THE BRIDGE AND QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS WITH THEM THE POTENTIAL AND PRACTICALITIES OF EXPANDING THAT FACILITY. THEY ARE AWARE OF YEARS OF DELAY ENCOUNTERED IN EXPANDING THE LAREDO-NUEVO LAREDO BRIDGE AND WOULD OF COURSE LIKE TO AVOID SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES.

3. THE CONGRESSMAN WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE FOR SUCH A MEETING ON MAY 8 AND REPORTING SOONEST THE TIME, PLACE, AND PROSPECTIVE MEXICAN REPRESENTATION. INGERSOLL

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